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At the examiner's request, applicant encloses unmarked replacement pages 1, 5, 19, 30-32, 36, 56, 66, 74, 134, 146, 192-194 to be substituted for the marked up pages currently in the file.

Preliminarily, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, replace lines 4-6 with the following:

--This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/934,457, filed September 19, 1997, now issued as Patent No. 5,999,908, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 07/926,333, filed August 6, 1992, now abandoned.--

Page 5, line 6, change ".One vendor's product in one customer's hands," to --One vendor's product in one customer's hands,--.

Page 5, lines 7-8, change ".All of that vendor's products in use in one country," to --All of that vendor's products in use in one country,--.

Page 5, lines 9-10, change ".The marketplace for those types of products in that country, or" to --The marketplace for those types of products in that country, or--.

Page 5, line 11, change ".Multiple markets around the world." to --Multiple markets around the world.--

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